

# PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center Torrance, CA

**Program Match Number 222513** 

## **Providence is calling.**

Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center in Torrance is a non-profit community hospital located in the South Bay Area of Southern California (20 miles south of downtown Los Angeles) with 377 licensed beds. Our Centers of Excellence Include our Heart Center (24 hour intervention and Open Heart Surgery), JCAHO accredited Stroke Center, Women's and Maternal Health, and Neonatal ICU. Our Candidacy Status one-year PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program is designed to fulfill the accreditation standards developed by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). ASHP Accreditation is pending. We are looking for highly skilled and motivated new graduates who want to train to be pharmacists in an acute care setting with an emphasis on pharmaceutical care.

The Residency program is designed to develop practitioner excellence in the provision of patient-specific, evidence based care and will focus on the development of knowledge and skills needed to become a competent and confident practitioner. Graduates of this program will be prepared to:

- 1. Manage and improve the medication-use process.
- 2. Provide evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy management with interdisciplinary teams.
- 3. Actively participate in the medication reconciliation process
- 4. Exercise leadership and practice management skills.
- 5. Demonstrate project management skills.
- 6. Provide medication and practice-related education/training
- 7. Utilize the Electronic Health Record for data gathering as well as communicate with other practitioners
- 8. Advance the Practice of Pharmacy
- 9. Qualify for a PGY2 Residency
- 10. Qualify to precept future residents and students

The pharmacy department provides 24 hour care and offers a broad range of clinical services including Order Verification, Profile Review, Antimicrobial Stewardship, Pharmacokinetic and Anticoagulant consult services, TPN consults and monitoring, Drug Information, Code Blue Participation, admission and discharge Medication Reconciliation and Discharge Counseling.

## Learning Experiences are designed to allow the resident to develop the necessary skills to succeed in acute care practice.

#### Rotations include but are not limited to: (\*core rotation)

- Orientation/Pharmacy Practice (6 weeks)\*
- Administration/Practice Management (4 weeks)\*
- General Medicine/Transitions of Care (6 weeks) \*
- Antimicrobial Stewardship (6 weeks)\*
- Critical Care (6 weeks)\*
- Cardiology (4-6 weeks)
- Emergency Medicine (6 weeks)\*
- Medication Safety (4 weeks)
- Pediatrics/Neonatal (6 weeks)\*
- Oncology/Palliative Care (4 weeks)
- Long Term Care/Skilled Nursing Facility- Longitudinal
- Pharmacy Informatics (4 weeks)
- Resident Project Longitudinal\*



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## **Compensation and Benefits**

The appointment period is 12 months from July 1st through June 30th. The residents' schedule includes every other weekend availability. Residents will also participate in activities necessary for accreditation. Residents may precept 4th year experiential clerkship students from affiliated Schools of Pharmacy and attend interdisciplinary rounds.

Compensation for the first year of residency is approximately \$50,000. Benefits include medical, dental and vision coverage as well as paid vacation. Residency accommodations include their own work area, as well as travel and registration reimbursements for residency related conferences and meetings.

## **How to Apply**

Applicants interested in the program should submit their application materials through PhORCAS including:

- 1. Curriculum vitae: Provide information about your: a) education, b) work experience, c) rotations, d) community service, e) professional and society memberships, f) leadership experience, g) awards and honors, h) presentations, i) publications and j) research experience.
- 2. Transcript
- 3. Photograph of Applicant
- 4. Three References. References should use the 'Standardized Reference' form available in PhORCAS and include at least one from a faculty member or employer. Traditional letters of reference are not required but will be accepted.
- 5. Letter of intent which should include what value you will bring to the organization and how a residency will further your professional goals

Interviews will be scheduled for the month of February through March.

#### Information should be sent to:

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Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about our program. Thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you.

